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Our Case No. 10546/006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

John W. Wong, et al.

Serial No. 09/424,431

Filing Date: March 16, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DELIVERING RADIATION  
THERAPY DURING SUSPENDED  
VENTILATION

Examiner M. G. Mendoza

Group Art Unit No. 3761

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to an Examiner's Office Action in the above-referenced case mailed on September 20, 2002, setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months. As this Response and Amendment is being filed on November 20, 2002 under a Certificate of Mailing, it is timely filed. Furthermore, as this Response and Amendment is being filed within two months from the mailing date of the